

Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
5	History	Tudors

The Big Picture

In this unit, children will learn about life during the Tudor era. They will learn about different monarchs such as Henry VIII, Mary I and Elizabeth I, and compare it to what they know about kings and queens today. During this topic, children will explore the different types of houses people lived in and the huge differences between the lives of the rich and poor. Children will explore artefacts and sources to learn more about the Tudors, as well as think critically, ask questions and form their own opinions of their learning.

Enquiry Questions

When was the Tudor era? Who is Henry VIII? How many wives did he have? Why did Henry VIII have so many wives? Who lived at Hampton Court Palace? Where did poor people live? Did rich and poor people eat the same food? Who are Mary I and Elizabeth I?















Henry VIII's Wives



Catherine of Aragon (divorced)



Anne Boleyn (beheaded)



Jane Seymour (died)



Anne of Cleves (divorced)



Catherine Howard (beheaded)



Katherine Parr (survived)

Henry VIII	Famous King of England from 1509 – 1547.	
Tudor Era	In England and Wales, the Tudor period occurred between 1485 and 1603.	
Monarch	A person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.	
Throne	The position of a king or queen.	
Heir	A person who will inherit the throne when the current King or Queen dies.	
Reign	To rule over a country as a monarch.	
Age of Exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world. Also known as The Age of	
	Discovery. This was from the 1400s to 1600s.	
Hampton Court Palace	One of Henry VIII's houses.	